



WILLIAM R. KEATING
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR THE NORFOLK DISTRICT

45 SHAWMUT ROAD
CANTON, MA 02021
(781) 830-4800
FAX (781) 830-4801

Press Release

GUILTY PLEA IN CRASH THAT INJURED MILTON FIREFIGHTER

Contact: David Traub, 781-830-4800 x 217

C.W. Tolbert, DOB 4-21-61, pled guilty in Norfolk Superior Court today (June 10, 2008) to the charges against him after he drove his car drunk into a Milton firefighter working the scene of another accident June 30, 2007.

Tolbert, of Stoughton, pled guilty to Operating Under the Influence and with Negligence Causing Serious Injury and OUI 3rd offense.

Assistant District Attorney Gregory Connor asked that Tolbert, who has been held for almost a year pending trial, be sentenced to 5 to 7 years in State Prison. The firefighter suffered massive injuries when struck by Tolbert and continues his recovery. The Court sentenced Tolbert to 2 ½ years in the House of Correction on the OUI causing bodily injury and the minimum mandatory 6-months on the OUI 3rd. The sentences were ordered served consecutively.

Tolbert will additionally serve 5 years probation and lose his license for 8 years.

(Note: Two indictments were dismissed as duplicative because they are lesser-included elements of the more serious charges to which he pled: OUI Liquor and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.)

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.